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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR STORING INFORMATION
WHILE RECORDING MEDIA IS
FORMATTED IN PARALLEL

Examiner: J. L. Ortiz-Criado

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

The application has been reviewed in light of the rejection dated July 12, 2005. Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and other applications.

Claims 1-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Support for the limitation "determining whether the first rotation mode is suitable for writing the user data in response to receipt of the user request" can be found in the specification in the description of FIG. 6, step S3, at page 4, lines 10-21, in which, as an example, "Formatting in the background begins (step S1)." Then, if there